

Independent Office,  
New York, 12 April, 1867.

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My Dear Garrison,

To-morrow morning  
Mary Anne and myself will start  
on our journey toward Boston. We  
shall stop in Brookfield over  
Saturday and Sunday, and go to  
Boston by first train Monday morn-  
ing. We shall go directly to your  
house from the depot. I am  
delighted by the prospect of a few  
days' rest, and above all of seeing  
you and friend Thompson before  
your departure. What joy would  
be mine if I were only going with



you! But I fear I shall never  
realize that fond dream.

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I suppose you will be  
very busy to the day of sailing; but  
cannot you and Thompson go with  
me and see Whittier? I have to  
go at any rate, on business, and  
it would add greatly to the in-  
terest of the visit if you could  
go with me.

Yours, lovingly,

Oliver Johnson.